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B. Hinz

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For: **PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A
COMPONENT CONSISTING OF A FIBER REINFORCED MATERIAL**

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

U.S. PATENT/PUBLICATION(S):

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>
4,942,013	Palmer et al.	Jul 17, 1990
5,403,537	Seal et al.	Apr 04, 1995

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Great Britain	1 441 919	Jul 07, 1976

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The references listed above were cited by the European Examiner in the Search Report dated August 25, 2003 (copy enclosed) of Applicant's counterpart EPO patent application no. 01 102 981.6 (MPEP §2001.06(a)).

DE 100 13 409 is already of record in the present U.S. application.

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OTHER U.S. PATENT/PUBLICATIONS(S):

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2002/0020934	Hinz	Feb 21, 2002
2003/0011094	Filsinger et al.	Jan 16, 2003

The two U.S. patent publications listed above are English language counterparts of DE 100 13 409.

Copies of the above-listed references are enclosed, together with a completed form PTO-1449.

Consideration of these references by the Examiner is respectfully requested. To date, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore believed to be timely filed.

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the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



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